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SUBJECT: 11 MARCH NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING

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BEGIN SUMMARY: AT 11 MARCH MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP
CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PERM REPS REPORT ON ROLE OF
THE MC IN NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS. END SUMMARY.

1. AT 11 MARCH MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) CONTINUED
DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PERM REPS REPORT ON ROLE OF MC IN
NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS (NPG(STAFF GROUP) WP/74)3
(REVISED)) WHICH IS REVISED BASED ON DISCUSSIONS AT 4 MARCH
SG MEETING (REF. (A)). MOST OF DISCUSSION CENTERED ON
SUGGESTION BY FRG REP (HOFSTETTER) THAT THE PERM REPS REPORT
SHOULD CONSIST OF A CLEAR, SELF-CONTAINED STATEMENT OF THE
ROLE OF THE MC IN NUCLEAR CONSULTATION, AND NOT A SERIES OF
COMMENTS ON SELECTED PASSAGES FROM THE MC REPORT ON THIS
SUBJECT (REF. (B)). SG GENERALLY SUPPORTED THIS APPROACH,
BUT AGREED THAT SOME CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE MC REPORT WOULD
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BE DESIRABLE TO CLARIFY SOME AMBIGUOUS PASSAGES. CANADIAN
REP (BECKETT) SAID THAT KEY PROBLEM IS MILITARY ADVICE. HE
SUGGESTED THAT BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ROLE OF MAJOR NATO
COMMANDERS, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO NUCLEAR RELEASE REQUEST

RPOCEDURES, SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PREM REPS REPORT IN
ORDER TO PUT THE ROLE OF THE MC IN PERSPECTIVE.

2. IS WILL PREPARE REVISED DRAFT OF THE PERM REPS REPORT
WHICH SG WILL DISCUSS ON 25 MARCH.

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